More than Half the City in Ashes.

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Millionaires Reduced to Beggary.

Hundreds Find Fiery Graves. SCATILICALIES. Widespread Disaster to Trade

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The Fire Stopped by Blowing up Whole Blocks.

Fine Chance for a Big Camp-Meeting.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Saturday Night's Fire-Woman Burpt T to Death. Oct. 8.-About 1 o'clock this morning, shortly after sending the last dis-patch detailing the progress of the fire in the Western Division, the flames were ar-

rested and under complete control of the fire department, and I am now enabled to give a more intelligent and greatly modified estimate of their devastating effects. The space burned over embraces four blocks. The grounds burned over were covered with lumber-yards, coal-yards, wood-yards, a plaining-mill, box factory, wagon factory, etc., and a large number of dwellings and saloons of the poorer class. A close esti-mate of the entire loss places it at from two hundred and fifty to three hundred thousand dollars, with probably one-half that amount

The fire had its origin in Lull & Holmes' planing mill, on Canal street, near Van Buren, and as the wind was fresh from the south, the flames spread north with great rapidity, and thence east, and within the space of half an hour the whole district named was all ablaze, and by one o'clock, or within two hours after the fire comnenced, the work was ended. saddest result of this fire was the

turning to death of Mrs. Margaret Hadly, living on the north side of Jackson street, who, being suddenly surrounded by the flames, was unable to escape. Her remains were burned to a crisp, and the cinders were found this morning in the place where she was last seen in her house.

Origin of the Second Pire. CRICAGO, Oct. 8-10 P. M .- A fire is now raging in the West Division, which ap-The alarm was given at 9:45 P. M from the corner of Halsted street and Canal Port avenue, a distance of about two and a half miles from the courthouse. It will necessarily be late before any particulars can be obtained.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8, 11:30 P. M .- The fire to-night in the West Division is now raging with unabated fury. It commenced near Taylor street, between Delaware and Jefferson, is spreading in every direction, and covers at least four blocks at this hour and still seems beyond control. The blocks are built up solidly, almost exclusively of two-

Frame Houses, occupied as residences, boarding-houses, saloons, groceries, etc. The loss is already it is now feared that it will prove ore disastrons in its character than the one last night. It is impossible yet to learn but few names of the sufferers. The entire list will probably embrace several hundred. No appreximate estimate can yet

be made of the total loss, as the progress of the flames has not yet been arrested. CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 12:45 A. M .- To-night is the most awful in the annals of the city. The fire, which commenced at 10 P. M, has already swept over a space at least three times as large as that of last night, and is still rushing on with greater fury than has marked any stage of its progress, the engines appearing almost poweriess. Fire Marshal Williams has just

Telegraphed to Milwankee for all the steamers they can spare. The confingration has already devastated at least blocks, mostly composed of the smaller class of dwellings, inhabited by poor people. Not less than 300 buildings have been entirely destroyed, and more than that number of families rendered homeless. The wind is blowing almost a gale from the south, and showers of sparks and brands are sweeping over the city, threatening Destruction on Every Hand.

Since this report commenced twenty additional alarms have been struck, and the lower part of the courthouse caught from brands, but was extinguished by the nan in the tower. No description can give an adequate idea of the terrible scene. fire started in low wooden tenements on DeKowan steeet, between Jefferson and Clinton, and, as was the case last

Spread with Terrible Rapidity. Before a single engine could get on the ground one half of the block was in flames and burning furiously. The entire depart-ment were soon on hand and at work. For a time it seemed possible that they would succeed in confining it to four or five blocks. The wind, which was blowing freshly when the fire started, increased to a gale, and suddealy the flames seemed to spread in every direction, becoming beyond the control of the Fire Department.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 1,15 A. M.—The fire is still raging, and with increased fury. It has spread almost with

The Velocity of the Wind, and has now reached West Monroe street, a distance of more than a mile from where it started. It covers a breadth of pearly half a mile, reaching from the river to Jefferson street. The district already burned embraces an immense number of lumberyards, the freight depots of the Chicago and Louis, and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroads. The property already destroyed counts up

Many Millions of Dollars, and, perhaps, the half is not told. The task of arresting it now seems five-fold greater than an hour ago, and no one dares to venture an opinion as to when or where it will

Brands from the fire were blown across the east side of the river, and set the wood-en buildings on fire directly adjoining the Chicago gas-house. The flames spread in every direction, the adjoining buildings being all of the tinder-box kind. The prospect is that the gas-house will be destroyed pany also proposed to carry supplies free.

In accordance with this, the Mayor sends The City Wrapped in Darkness.

A terrible panic is prevailing throughout the whole city. Almost everybody, men. women and children, are in the streets.

Praying, Weeping and Wailing s heard in every direction. It now looks as if the whole city might be destroyed. Of course a large number of lives have been sacrificed, but how many and who cannot be known until the progress of the flames

The alarm bell has just commenced ringing an unceasing peal, which is intended to call every slee per from his bed. The panic is increasing, and the people seem almost erasy with alarm. The

Yessels in the Elver are catching a-fire in every direction, and all in the South river will probably be de-

A Whirlwind of Flame
against which human efforts are powerless.
It is impossible to tell where it will stop.
The bridge across Van Buren street is burned. The shipping in the river, the cars on the tracks of the Chicago and Alton and Fort Wayne Railroads, with the immense freight-house of these roads, are swept away.

fire.

Thousands of Feeple

fill the streets, rushing out of dwellings in many instances barely in time to save life.

2:10 A.M.—The block immediately across the street from the telegraph office—one of the finest—[Just at this point the advancing flames drove the reporter and operators out of the telegraph office, and there being no other line available, we are compelled to wait for further intelligence till necessary arrangements can be made to forward it.—

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CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- Information re cived from Chicago this morning via St.
Louis and Cairo, said to be reliable, states that the following buildings have been burned: Sherman House, Chamber of Commerce, Courthouse, Western Union Telegraph building, and all that part of the city covering over thirty blocks.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The entire business portion of the city is destroyed. All the banks, express and telegraph offices, and all newspaper offices except the Tribune, elevaters and waterworks gone, and there is no water in the city. Not less than ten thous-and buildings are already destroyed. The fire has burned a distance of five miles, and is still raging. The wind is blowing a gale.
CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Hon. WM. ORTON,
President Western Union Telegraph, New
York: We are trying to get established a
supply depot, but as the fire is now coming supply depot, but as the fire is now coming up this way on Wabash avenue, we will probably be driven out of here before night. The waterworks are burned, and every

Appeal to St. Louis for Food and Fire Sr. Louis, Oct. 9 .- Mayor Brown has a dispatch from Chicago asking for food for the suffering people of that city. He has

called a mass meeting of the citizens at the Merchants' Exchange at 12 o'clock, which will be very largely attended. The sympathy here is universal—all classes express-ing the deepest feeling of sorrow for the suffering, and a noble and generous response will be made to the appeal for aid. Mayor Brown has a special train standing on the Chicago and Alton track, ready to start at a moment's notice to take fire en-gines or anything else that may be required to relieve the suffering, or aid the distressed. The streets in front of the newspaper fficers are thronged with people eager to btain the latest news of the frightful canity, and the only topic of conversation is he terrible distress of the people and the

fearful destruction of property.

LATER.—A dispatch has just been received from Chicago, asing for fire engines and men. They will be sent at once. The dispatch also says the fire is still furiously rag-

Eugines Start from Cincinnati. CINCINNATI, Oct. 0 .- The Mayors of nearly all the Western cities have proffered The Chief Engineer of the Cincinnati Fire Department, with three engines and hose carts, have started for Chicago.

A meeting of railroad Presidents, sent merchants and citizens of Ciuis now being held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to take measures for the relief of the sufferers. One-Third of Chicago in Ashes-10,000

Chicago, Oct. 9.—One-third of the city is in ruins. All the banks, insurance offices, warehouses and elevators are destroyed. Fully ten thousand buildings burned, and the fire still raging.

50,000 Left Homeless and Destitute Probable Loss of Life. Crucago, Oct. 9-noon,-To all repor

ffices of the United States: The whole business portion of the city is n ashes from Harrison street north to Chiavenue, three miles in length and one mile to a mile and a half in width. Every hotel, bank, express office, telegraph offices, the atre and newspaper office, with all the wholesale houses in the city, are totally

Many thousand dwellings and the waterworks are destroyed. Early this morning the wind commenced blowing a fearful gale from the southwest, with a sky of brass. No one can tell what the end will be. The only salvation for the remainder of the city is in the wind keeping in its present direcand most of them in a destitute condition. The unburned streets for miles are lined with beusehold goods. No one dare think what a loss of life there

may be, as the flames swept through the city with the rapidity of a prairie on fire, and many must have perished.

The Western Union Telegraph has succeeded in getting up a few wires from a hastily improvised office in the southern part of the city, thus establishing communication in nearly all directions. Munificent offers of assistance a coming from every ouarter.

Getting Hungry.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—A dispatch from he Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Chicago, says: Cooked food at this moment would be most valuable. He says at least seventy-five thousand people are in the streets.

The Feeling in Cincinnati - 825,000 Raised for the Suffering.

A meeting of the Common Council was called at 1 o'clock to take action for the relef of Chicago sufferers.

At the Preacher's meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Churches wis morning, resolutions of sympathy were adopted declaring that they would call on their congregations o co-operate with the city authorities in CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- The great fire in Chicago monopolizes all attention; business is totally suspended. Newspaper bulletins

keep the people advised. Extras by mornng papers are eagerly caught up. This eat calamity moves every heart. The citizens' meting called at the Chan er of Commerce was largely attended.

Mayor Davis presided. Committees on ransportation and finance were appointed Subscriptions and cash payments were re-ceived at once. The Chamber of Com-merce gave \$5,000. Many leading firms gave \$1,000 each. At 12 o'clock \$25,000 had en subscribed. At 10:30 Mayor Davis sent by special train on the C. H. & D. road three steam fire engines and all the hose at the command of the city, together with men

ecessary to man them. The Hamilton and Dayton railroad sent notice that they had ample transportation for all supplies and help necessary to be sent to Chicago free. The Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette road makes the same offer. The American Express Comdispatch to the cities along the line of the railroad to collect supplies to be taken free. Blankets and clothing will be collected and sent to-day in large quantities, and also cooked food. A committee will leave for

Chicago at five o'clock this evening.

870,000 Raised in St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 9 .- The mass meeting at the Merchants' Exchange at noon is the largest one ever held there. People of all classes and conditions poured in, to express were raised in the space of an hour, and the hotel which standing on the extreme meeting is still in session. Committees will be appointed to canvass the city for money, food and clothing, and arrangements have already been made for the reception of such articles at the hotels and other points. at which they will be packed up by the at which they will be packed up by the all in the South river will probably be destroyed.

1:45 A. M.—A roaring hell of fire envelopes twenty blocks of the city. It is already within a block of the telegraph office, the latter; and make the passenger and freight depots of the latter; more than a score of churches; and much out the city that the hungry women and children in Chicago want food, and by to-

more terrible than all is the awful certainty

alght there will probably be cooked provis-lons enough ready to load a train. Another mass meeting will be held to night, and the work of raising money and anything else heeded will go on.

The sympathy is very great, and the dis-position to relieve the distressed suffering is universal. The Merchants Exchange sub-scribed \$10,000, and many firms and indi-viduals \$500 to \$1,000 each.

Wall Street Depressed.

Wall Street Depres New York, Oct. 9.—The Chicago fire has caused great excitement in this city, the feeling of pain is visible upon the faces of the crowd gathered at the newspaper bulletins in search of the particulars. New per extras issued about 11:30 contai per extras issued about 11:30 containing the news were rapidly sold in large num-bers. In Wall Street there is intense excite-ment, and all stocks have suffered from the sorrowing intelligence. Many citizens are considering steps for the purpose of calling a relief meeting steps for the purpose of calling City Council of Cincinnati Vote \$100.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- A meeting of both boards of the Common Council was held to-day at I o'clock, and it was resolved by unanimous vote to appropriate \$100,000 for the relief of Chicago. Despite their legal inability to make such appropriation, they pledged themselves individually to obtain legislation to make the charity legal. Com-mittees were appointed, and the action of the Mayor in sending engines and police was endorsed.

Later-The Fire Still Raging The following is from J. J. S. Wilson: CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—No water. The fire is now coming south on Wabash avenue and will probably reach us here before night. J. J. S. Wilson. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—A mass meeting is being held here, presided over by Gov. Hayes, for the relief of the Chicago suffer-

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 .- President Grant instructed Gen. Sheridan to issue supplies, clothing, etc., to the sufferers by fire at Chiciothing, etc., to the sufferers by fire at Chi-cago, and to call on the military authorities of St. Louis for still further supplies.

The fire at Chicago excites intense in-terest throughout the city, especially among gentlemen from that locality. In addition to the press telegrams, Gen. Myer, of the Signal Service, has been receiving dispatches from time to time securities the confirmation of the second confirmation o

from time to time regarding the conflagra-Boston, Oct. 9 .- The terrible fire in Chicago causes a profound sensation It is the all-engrossing subject on Change, in business circles, and depresses business of

Meeting of City Council of Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 9 .- The intellgence of the great fire in Chicago creates intense excitement. The Mayor of the city of Wheeling, in view of the great disaster, has called a special meeting of the City Odd Fellows Centribute 860,000. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- The officers of all

Odd Fellows' Lodges in the city held a meeting at four o'clock, in aid of the sufferng brethren of Chicago. Sixty thousand dollars was raised up to the present time by private subscription. Frents and Blankets Wanted. The Mayor of Chicago telegraphs for

tents to protect the houseless, and asks for More than Half the City Destroyed. EAGLEWOOD, TEN MILES FROM CHICA-60-11 A. M.-The work of devastation continues. More than one-half of the city Col. Renson, President of the is already destroyed, and the flames continue their ravages almost unappeased. At about one o'clock this morning the fire crossed the river at Adams street bridge,

and then spread itself in every direction, and at this hour almost every building from Harrison street north to Chicago river is d, including all insurance offices, banks, hotels, telegraph offices, newspaper establishments, with the single exception of he Tribune, the office of which is fire proof. The courthouse, Sherman, Tremont House, Palmer House, new Pacific Hotel, new Bigelow House, in fact every hotel and everything else is swept clean. This district embraces all the heavy business houses in the

Sodom and Gomorrah Eclipsed. The rain of fire and brimstone on Sodom and Gomorrah can hardly be compared to he devastating reign of the fire-fiend in Chicago. More than one-half the population are now rushing through the streets in vehicles which are obtained at enormous prices, on foot and in every other way with the choice of household treasures in their arms and on their backs in utter confusion, not knowing whither to go.

Fearful Suffering Must follow and almost immediately. Full one hundred and fifty thousand people are at this moment homeless and houseless, not knowing where to lay their heads or get anything to satisfy the ravings of hunger.

Erie to the Bescue. New York, Oct. 9.—Jay Gould, President of the Eric Railroad, has addressed a mmunication to Mayor Hall, stating that he has received a telegram from the Mayor of Chicago concerning the fire, and that the Erie Railroad has a train at their depot, and will receive and to forward free on fast trains through to Chicago all contributions which the citizens of New York may furnish to aid the sufferers.

A Survey of the Waste at Noon. CHICAGO, Oct. 9-noon.-The awful work of destruction goes on with relentless fury-from Harrison street south, to Division street north, and from River to Lake, area four miles long, by one wide, flames have swept every thing before them. It is estimated at least one hundred thousand people are houseless and in a suffering condition. The streets in districts still unburned are lined for miles with such household goods as have been saved from destruction. Most generous offers of assistance in money, food, or any thing wanted, coming from every city and town accessible by telegraph. The Mayor has responded to several offers, asking that cooked food be forwarded as soon as possible. Firemen are on their way here from Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other cities. Waterworks entirely destroyed.

Fighting Fire with Powder.

They are now blowing up buildings in the line of fire in the attempt to arrest its pro-The Fire Staved in One Direction LATER-It is now believed the spread of the fire southward has been stayed at Harrison street, but on the north side there s no diminution in its fury, and that entire division of the city is evidently doomed to utter destruction, and there are grave fears that the flames may spread to the west side of the north branch of the river, and the inhabitants of the streets nearest the river are already moving to places supposed to be

The Northwestern railroad is running on both its branches, which are crowded with fleeing citizens.

The Waterworks Safe. It is now positively asserted by some that he works are still intact, but that the water has been shut off from the South and West Divisions on account of the quantity being used on the north side. A reliable gentleman, just arrived from the North Division, orings the joyful intelligence that the wateruninjured. God grant it may prove true.

A Clean Sweep. It is impossible now to give even an approximately correct statement of losses, but faint idea may be formed when it is stated that every bank in the city, except two mall saving establishments, one on 22d street in the south division, and one Randolph in the west are destroyed, all the wholesale stores and all the large retail establishments, the post office, court house, chamber of commerce, every hotel in the south division except the Michigan Avenue southern limit of the fire escaped though badly scorched; every newspaper office, the Tribune building having finally succumbed;

NASHVILLE, TENN., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1871.

How many, no one can now tell. Perhaps no one can ever tell; but some are known to have periahed, anothers is a heart-sickening fear that the victims of the fiery monster may be counted by scores. Hundreds of

in stables, and on the north side numbers, in stables, and on the north side numbers, though released from confinement, were so bewildered and confused by the sea of fire which surrounded them, that they rushed wildly to and fro, uttering hoarse cries of fright and pain, until scorched and killed.

Any attempt at a description of the scenes of this appalling calamity would be idle. The simple facts that the once

Great City of Chicago is Destroyed, that hundreds of millions of her active capi tal have vanished, and that nearly one-third of her inhabitants are homeless dependents are enough. Any attempt to embellis

As this awful day draws to a close, thousands of anxious eyes watch the dense clouds of smoke, which still roll over the burnt district, with evident dread that a sudden change of the wind may turn the flames upon the portion of the city yet spared. There seems, however, little cause for apprehension, and reinforcements of emen from other cities are constantly ar-

Col. J. J. S. Wilson, Superintendent of the telegraph, is in receipt of dispatches from leading cities announcing that aid is being provided for sufferers. Col. Clowry, of St. Louis, telegraphs that \$70,000 have been subscribed by merchants. Cincinnati promises \$100,000, and Cleveland, Ohio, is proportionately generous. All this and a great deal more will be needed to relieve the immediate pressing wants. Everything is being done by Gen. Stager and his assistants to keep up communication for citizens and press with the world outside. Col. Geo. T. Williams, Superintendent of Cincinnati reported promptly for duty this morning.

About three-fourthsof the United States mail was saved and taken possession of by Col. Wood of the Postoffice services.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ent here to-day. Nothing has equaled it since the firing on Fort Su Two steam engines and cars loaded with provisions were sent to Chicago this afteron, with a corps of firemen and policemen. A meeting was held at the Board of Trade room to-night, at which \$10,000 was

general meeting of the city called for to TEBRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 9 .- The Common Council of this city have just made a shipment of provisions by rail to Chicago. More will follow. The Vandaferess free of charge.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 9 .- A meeting for the relief of Chicago was called by Mayor Baker to-night. The sympathy and excitement are great. At Memphis. MEMPHIS, 7-The great fire at Chicago is

the all absorbing topic. Further details are anxiously waited. Mayor Atchison and Commerce here, issued a joint call for meeting of the citizens at half past seven this evening to take action in regard to the Columbus Baking Bread for Chicago COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 9 .- The Chicago fire produced a profound sensation here to-day. At a meeting of citizens this evening \$10,000

was contributed and a committee appointed to raise money and provisions for sufferers. The bakeries and penitentiary are busy to-night baking bread and cooking meat to be forwarded to Chicago. The 6:45 express train to-night took out a large quantity of bread and meats prepared at the peniten-New York Underwriters Anxions

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The great fire at hicago has created a most profound senhere, and has had a dapressing effect upon all the departments of business. In all the insurance offices the utmost anxiety prevails. It is impossible to tell as yet the unber or extent of risks in the New York offices, and while many campanies will loose heavily, perhaps none of them will be so seriously injured as to suspend. The immediate result here is a timidity among those who have money to lend, based upon the expectation that the insurance companies will be compelled to call in all their available assets and realize on all securities that are readily convertable into cash.

The Money-maniacs of Wall Street. The scene in the Stock Exchange was one of the wildest ever witnessed there. Demoniac yells, such as were heard in the gold room on black Friday, in 1869, announced the struggles of desperate men to save at least a little from their wrecked fortunes. Gestures of despair, faces pale with mortal fear and racked by anguish, such as one well may wish never to see a second time, greeted one on every side. The scene was fearfully interesting and extranger. It would seem that that assemblage of well-dressed men before him were blage of well-dressed men before him were during and Illinois Central, Burnington and Quincy and Illinois Central Railroads were moved on the breakwater and saved. was fearfully interesting and exciting to a tune rapidly slipping from his grasp without having power to stay it, was temporarily mad, and with good reason. Such a scane break in Rock Island last summer.

has not been witnessed since the famous A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for Tuesday at noon, to afford an opportunity to the merchants of this city to contribute relief to the sufferers by the fire. At the Produce Exchange there has been intense excitement all day and measures will be taken at once to send provisions, etc., to the afflicted city. Arrangements are making for a relief meeting of citizens. The call for the meeting will be issued to-night.

Among the Mass

The excitement throughout the city in consequence of the terrible news from Chicago was intense. Nothing like it has ever been witnessed since the first days of the Franco-Prussian war. Every newspaper office had double or treble bulletin boards out with the freshest items regarding the spread of the flames and destruction of property. Crowds of readers, amounting to several hundred. pressed regularly around these boards and passed from one office to another reading the news.

A dense crowd filled the side-walk, and overflowed nearly to the middle of Broadway, opposite the Western Union Telegraph office, in the windows and glass doors of which dispatches from the scene of disaster are posted as soon as received. In short, nothing but the fire exclusively is talked of throughout the city, and the people are filled with the deepest sympathy and sorrow for the fate of the great Western city. In many localities of the city the shock has been such as to partially bring business to a stand

In insurance offices on Broadway little was done during the day beyond conversing about the calamity and comparing notes as to the probable losses of the several compa-nies insuring in Chicago. Every moment visitors were arriving to see the President or Secretaries, and to question them as to the losses of themselves or neighboring companies, but there were none of them that could even form a rough estimate of the insurance. The people are greatly exercised over the appalling news. At the fire Underwriters the greatest apprehensions are entertained for the solvency of some companies who have risked heavily in Chicago property. At a meeting called at the Chamber of

the response will be of the heartiest and most liberal character. Business men of every class are not only ready but eager to do their duty towards the suffering people of Chicago, and it may be relied upon that the contribution from the Empire City will be a prompt and noble one. The meeting will be a crowded one, and the utmost impatience is manifested for the speedy forma-tion of channels through which to convey the practical assistance and sympathy of New York.

The officers of the Great Western and

had they will transport free of charge from Suspension Bridge to Chicago all supplies forwarded to the Mayor of Chicago, con-tributed for the relief of sufferers by the

Mayor Hall has sent the following letter saster has befallen the great city of cago, which not only has destroyed the Chicago, which not only has destroyed the best part of its dwellings and paralyzed not only business but threatens the gravest consequences to the commerce and prosperity of our country. It has also reduced thousands of people to houselessness and privation. A dispatch from the Mayor of Chicago comes in these words: "Can you send us some aid for a hundred thousand of houseless people?"

I have responded that New York will do everything possible to alleviate this disaster, and I now call upon the people to make such organization as may be speedlest and most essential for the purpose of sending money, clothing and food. I would recommend the immediate formation of general rallef committees, who would take charge of all contributions, in order that no time

may be lost in carrying relief to our fellow-citizens, who have fallen under this dispen-sation of Providence.

I suggest that the Chamber of Commerce,
I suggest that the Chamber of Commerce,
Produce Exchange, Board of Brokers, and
the united Presidents of the banks, and all
religious and charitable societies, immediately call meetings of their respective members, and from them select independent relief committees, who shall solicit subscriptions of money, food and clothing, within
their appropriate suberes of action their appropriate spheres of action.

In the meantime I am authorized to state that contributions of food and clothing sent

to the depot of the Erie and Hudson river and Central railroads, under the spontaneous offers of Jay Gould and William H. Van derbilt, in even small quantities from indiiduals or business sources, will be at once forwarded through to Chicago, free of expense. I cannot too strongly urge upon our citizens immediate attention to this

At Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.-Mayor For has called a meeting of citizens for Wednesday adopt measures for a warm and gener Steamers and Provisions from Indi-anapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—News of the calamity at Chicago created most intense excitement here to-day. Nothing has

Albany-Baltimore. ALBANY, Oct. 9 .- Mayor Thatcher has called a meeting for to-morrow to aid the inhabitants of Chicago. BALTIMORE, Oct. 9 .- The City Council requested the Mayor to offer sympathy and ask what aid Baltimore can tender Chicago

subscribed, and \$30,000 pledged. More ask what aid Baltimor provisions will be sent to-morrow, and a "in her great calamity. Cooked Provisions. Sr. Louis, Oct. 9 .- A train started through loaded with cooked provisions. The Merchants' Exchange subscribed \$10,

> Poughkeepsie, etc.
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> Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A meeting will be called by the Mayor to-morrow SARATOGA, Oct. 9.—A meeting has been called for to-morrow to raise funds for the Chicago sufferers. Boston, Oct. 9 .- Mayor Gaston has tele graphed the Mayor of Chicago expressing sympathy, and inquiring in what manner Boston can best extend aid.

Demolishing the Buildings in Its CHICAGO, Oct. 9-6 P. M .- The progress

of the flames in the south division were finally arrested about 1 o'clock this evening This was accomplished by the blowing up and demolishing of several buildings on Wabash avenue and Congress streets by A Review of Its Bayages. and would enter at once upon their labor of

The district burned were in South Division embraces everything from the main branch of Chicago River to the Lake embracing about 100 blocks, and this district contained all the leading busines houses. the banks, Insurance offices hotels, etc. A large number of churches including St. Mary's Catholic Church, Trinity, First Presbyterian, Second Presbyterian, St. Paul Swedenborgian, etc. The Methodist Church on the corner of Wabash avenue and Congress streets is saved. The Michigan avenue botel on the corner of Michigan and Congress streets and Congress Hall directly adjoining on Congress street are

The Michigan Terrace on Michigan Aveue embracing the residence of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Ross, Hon. John Scammon, A. C. Griggs, Peter L. Ross and other leading citizens is completely destroyed with rniture and many other contents. the newspaper establishments are totally wiped out. The Tribune building resisted the fire for several hours but finally yielded. when McVickar's theatre adjoining withstood the raging element, but finally succumbed. In fact all the buildings in the district which claimed to be fire-proof shared the fate of those which could make

The great Central Depot at the foot of Lake street became a heap of ruins about 9 o'clock. Most of the passenger cars of the Michigan Central, Burlington and West of Clark street, in the South Di-ision, the fire extended south as far as Polk street, sweeping everything before it. The distance burned over here is some three blocks wide and over half a mile in length, numbering about twenty The buildings are generally of the cheaper

character, embracing saloons, small shops, poor residences, etc. The district burned over on the west side, commences at Taylor street, running from Dekoner to Jefferson, ran thence four or five blicks north, and then moved diago-nally toward the river, and finally the west line was established on Clinton street, and reaching thence to the river. It moved in this line northward, until it reached the northwestern Westside depots where stopped, a distance of nearly two miles from

where it started.

The P. F. W. & O. and Chicago & St. Louis depots were in this territory. Both and freight depots were in this district and are wiped out. Almost the entire Northern division from the main branch of the Chicago river to Lincoln Park, nearly two miles in length and one mile wide, is completely destroyed, including the water works, a large number of elegant churches,

This statement embraces the districts devastated, and embraces almost the entire siness portion of the city. South of Harrison street, in South Division street, and reaching out many miles and covered almost entirely with dwellings, composed largely of the most elegant class, is not touched and may now be regarded as safe from injury.

For miles and miles in every direction the

side-walks, lawns, vacant lots, and front yarde of dwellings, are filled with people who have escaped from their burning buildings, taking with them only a scarcity of clothing and furniture. The sight is truly pitiful and harrowing. Unless they receive ediate relief, many of them, from exposure and starvation, will perish, of course It is entirely impossible to make approxi-mate estimate of the entire loss, but it can scarcely fall below one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, of course, but a fraction of this amount can be realized from the in-

Gen. Sheridan has to-day telegraphed to St. Louis to the Missouri Department there to send at once to Chicago 100,000 rations. He has telegraphed to Omaha for two compa-nies of soldiers and 1,000 tents. They will be here as soon as they can reach here by Commerce to-morrow, to take action in this emergency, there is no doubt but that rail. He will also order another 100,000 Mayor Mason has issued a proclamation

calling a meeting to-night in the west divi-

sion to see what the citizens can do for the

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relief of the sufferers. There are at least 100,000 people who do not know where to get enough provisions to satisfy their appeget enough provisions to satisfy their appe-tites of hunger.

A later rumor from the North Division cays the devastation is less widespread than heretofore reported. There are no deaths reported by the disaster yet, but undoubtedly many hrve perished.

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50 Tons of Provisions Besides 100,000 Rations Forwarded from St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Another mass meet-ing was held at the Mercantile Library Hall

o-night, to take further action in regard to ig the Chicago sufferers. The Hall was packed full, and a deeper interest taken in the proceedings. Addi-tional subscriptions, amounting to \$10,000, Mayor Brown opened the meeting by reading a telegram from Mayor Mason, of

Chicago, stating that food and bedding were wanted for 100,000 people. He then anconneed that 80 tons of provisions, embracing articles of nearly all kinds, and a large mount of cooked food were forwarded to Mayor Brown also stated that he had REE INSTRANCE CO. government tents, blankets etc. that

ceived a reply stating that, Gen. Sheridan had been instructed to furnish all necessary conveniences that the requirements of the military services would allow. It was further stated, that 100,000 govern nent rations would be sent from here to

could be spared from western departments should be sent to Chicago, and that he re-

night and to-morrow. These announce ments met with hearty applause. County Court to subscribe at least \$50,000 was passed unanimously and with cheers. The Executive Committee appointed of Change this noon announced through its chairman that sub-committees for each branch of business and for the different ofessions and trades had been appointed

ollecting subscriptions.

The wards of the city have also been diided into small districts, and active mer have been appointed to canvassthem. The nost energetic measures possible have been taken to largely increase the subscriptions of this city, and do it as speedily as pos A meeting of ladies was called for to

orrow night to further the movement in ingurated by the men, and arrange to send lothing, bedding etc., and anything else in heir power. The whole city is keenly alive to the distress and suffering in Chicage, and very means will be used to relieve it A train left here at 9 o'clock to-night and nother will leave at midnight laden with provisions and other supplies. The Plant-ers' House has sent up 500 cots, and more will follow from other sources.

From Cincinnati-Contribution of Odd Fellows, Masons, etc. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- A train left this ening at five o'clock in charge of Comers from the Common Council, over the L. C. & L. railroad, containing one hunred and seventy-two barrels of crackers, wo hundred and fifteen boxes of provisions of various kinds, seventy-seven bales of plankets and two thousand loaves of bread. The Odd Fellows sent one car load of provisions to-night, and at a public meeting to-day requested the most Worthy Grand Master to call the attention of all lodges and ncampments in Ohio to the necessity o taking immediate action, and that all con-tributions could be shipped to the order

The Evangelical ministers held a meeting this evening and resolved to co-operate with the authorities in affording reilef. The Masonic ladies hold a general meetng to-morrow, also, Knights of Pythias. contributions of Cincinnati will reach Smaller cities in Ohio and other States all seem to move to the relief of the suffer

EARTHQUAKE. A Severe Shock on the Atlantic Sea-

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Oct. 9 .- There was perceptible shock of earthquake here ac-ompanied by a roaring sound at 9:40 this morning, causing great alarm. All houses were shaken but no damage done to pro-SALEM, N. J., Oct. 9 .- A shock of earth quake was felt here this morning, lasting several seconds, jarring houses, windows, etc. WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 9 .- The shock

an earthquake was felt bere this morning.

CAIRO. The Sinking of the Steamer Virginia

steamer Shreve gives particulars of the sink-ing of the steamer Virginia at 9 o'clock Satrday night. She struck obstructions unknown to the pilots while rounding to at Phigley's wood yard one hundred and twenty miles airo, and sunk in two minutes. No lives ost. She lies straight in fifteen feet water. The cargo with the live stock is a total los lapt Boyd tendered aid, but the passenger mained on the wreck waiting for a down steamboat. The wrecking steamer Ecker

CAIRO, ILL., Oct. 9 .- Capt. Boyd of th

went to her relief early this morning. GREAT BRITAIN.

Monument to Dickens Death of Veteran Soldier.

London, Oct. 9.—It is proposed to erec national memorial to Dickens. Gen. Sir John Fox Burgoyne, baron veteran of the Napoleonic wars, died yes terday, aged eighty-nine.

Arbitrators will settle the workmen question of Newcastle if the employers do not accede to the terms of the workmen. The police of Newcastle threaten to initiate strike for increased pay. Labor Meeting in Trafalgar. A meeting under the auspices of the nine hour league was held in Trafalgar Square to-night, Odger presided, and made an address, about 2,000 persons were present. Present proceeding orderly, and at the close the crowd quickly dispersed.

Newcastle-Police on the Strike.

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Loss or Damage by Fire. NEW YORK. Radical Demand for Murphy's

Removal.

Our Internationals. New York, Oct. 9 .- The International citizen in June while on board the steamship Ville de Paris. The Grant Faction Bemand Murphy's

Grant Republican State Central Convention has passed a resolution calling for the removal of Murphy from the collectorship and requesting the appointment of Gen. Chester D. Arthur. The Murder of the Innocents. The New Jersey State School Commis ioners will bring before the next Legisla ture a bill providing that no children under sixteen years be permitted to work in fac

It is reported on good authority that the

tories unless they have attended school three months in the year. In no case will they be allowed to work more than fortyeight hours a week. Another Odious Federal Official. There are many complaints against the management of the postoffice and Post-naster Jones seems to disregard the charges of negligence which have been brought against his employees for the distribution of the mails so badly. Nevertheless it is said

and Jones' removal. Hall's Case Before the Grand Jury. The action of the grand jury in the mattee of the charges against Hall will probably be known to-morrow. The District Attorney declines to give information concerning the indictment.

that unless a reform of the matter is inau-

gurated the business community will de

The Results of Rochester. The address which the Reform Delegates have issued concerning their actions at Rochester meets with favorable comment. The delegates say while their efforts were not wholly successful, they accomplished more than they anticipated. The Tribune thinks the renomination of Champlain for Attorney General an evidence of a Tweed triumph at the Rochester Convention, and that the failure to nominate Chas. O'Counce to that been successful in the city of Rosen and thousand votes.

Ku-Klux Cared. Eight members of the Ku-Klux, four from North Carolina, were on Saturday placed in the Albany Penitentiary.

Another Defaulting Radical. Pension Agent Van Buren, claims that the money he is charged with emberzing, was stolen from his safe in 1860. He is ready to give the Government every cent if and the second to Miss Mollie Thornton, of

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FRANCE. Drouyn De L'Huys. VERSAILLES, Oct. 9.—The report of the ppointment of M. Drouyn Hays, French ister to Austria, is authoritatively de-

Election to the Council General. PARIS, Oct. 9.-Returns begin to come in rom elections for delegates to Conseils Generaux. They indicate that the radical have returned their candidates from the cities of eraux. Lyons, Toulouse, Marseilles and Avignon, The moderate republicans carry Lille and are ahead in the nothern departments of Seine, Inferieure, Eure, Calvados, Monche and Orne. The conservatives carry the city of Toulon. The Bonapartists have been successful in central France. Duc d'Aumale has been elected from Cler-mont and M. Larcy, Minister of Public Works, from Nimes. Gambetta is defeated in the Department of Hot. The elections have passed off quietly. The vote is light many electors having abstained from voting.

Later.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Further returns for the election of Conseils Generaux show that three candidates of right, or conservative wing have been defeated. The republicans

and probably all industrial centres. Pickard and Forcade have been defeated. Gens. and Forcade have been defeated. Gens.
Faiderhrebe and Ducrot are elected. Two
imperialist andidates have been successful
in the partmet Oise and one in the
Department of Anbe.

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Lincoln county. are until seed at the call to more and